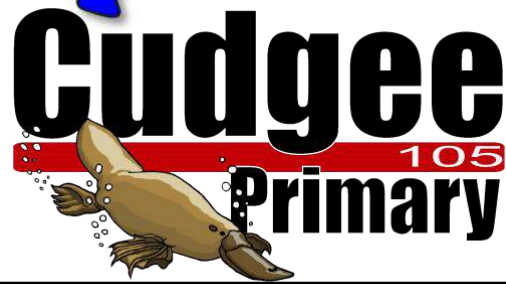


Cudgee Update

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Cudgee Primary School
Community Newsletter



Welcome to the 18th edition of the Cudgee Update – Cudgee Primary School's community newsletter.

Thank you again for taking the time to read about what has been happening at Cudgee Primary School this past term.

We have been lucky to have had a broad range of exciting activities and learning opportunities throughout the term including:

- Our Japanese teacher, So Ota, returning for a series of Japanese lessons, culminating in Japanese Day celebrations on the last day of term.
- A MARC library day with 2 authors: Clare Saxby and Tony Wilson visiting and working with students.
- Marching and singing in the Panmure ANZAC day commemorations.
- Participation in sporting events including the Zone Athletic sports, Cross Country and Soccer COPPS.
- Music & Arts performances.
- Education week activities.
- A Royal Flying Doctors incursion.

National Recognition for Cudgee PS
Late last term we participated in the National Ride2School Day and recently were recognised as the school across the nation with the

highest participation rate of 91% (see page 2 for more details.)

Grounds

It has been good to see Cudgee families and residents using our school grounds to keep active and healthy throughout the week and on weekends. One of our recent upgrades was the replacement of the red slide in the playground area. If you know of anyone who is interested in repurposing the old red slide please contact Matt at the school.

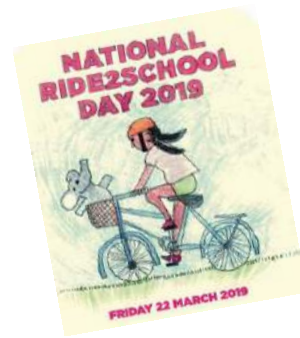


We wish everyone a warm, restful and safe break.

-Fiona Selway, Kath Bird & Matt Dodson

Ride2School Day Success!

During this term the statistics about the National Ride2School Day were announced on the Bicycle Network website and Cudgee PS was recognised as the school with the best active travel rate (91%) across all Australian schools who participated.



The article pointed out that, "...it wasn't a city school that took out the prize as the most active in the country. The school with the best active travel rate was Cudgee Primary School in south-west Victoria where 91 per cent of students went to school the healthy way." (See the school Facebook page for the link to the article or use <https://bit.ly/2Jim1XJ>)

We are so proud of all our students who constantly blow us away with their participation and enthusiasm for being active. Not just as



students travel to and from school but in the school PE program, recess and lunchtime activities and all the other ways they are active! This is supported not just by our committed teachers but by all the school community who back their children and the school. Well done everyone!





**MARC Library
Author Visit**



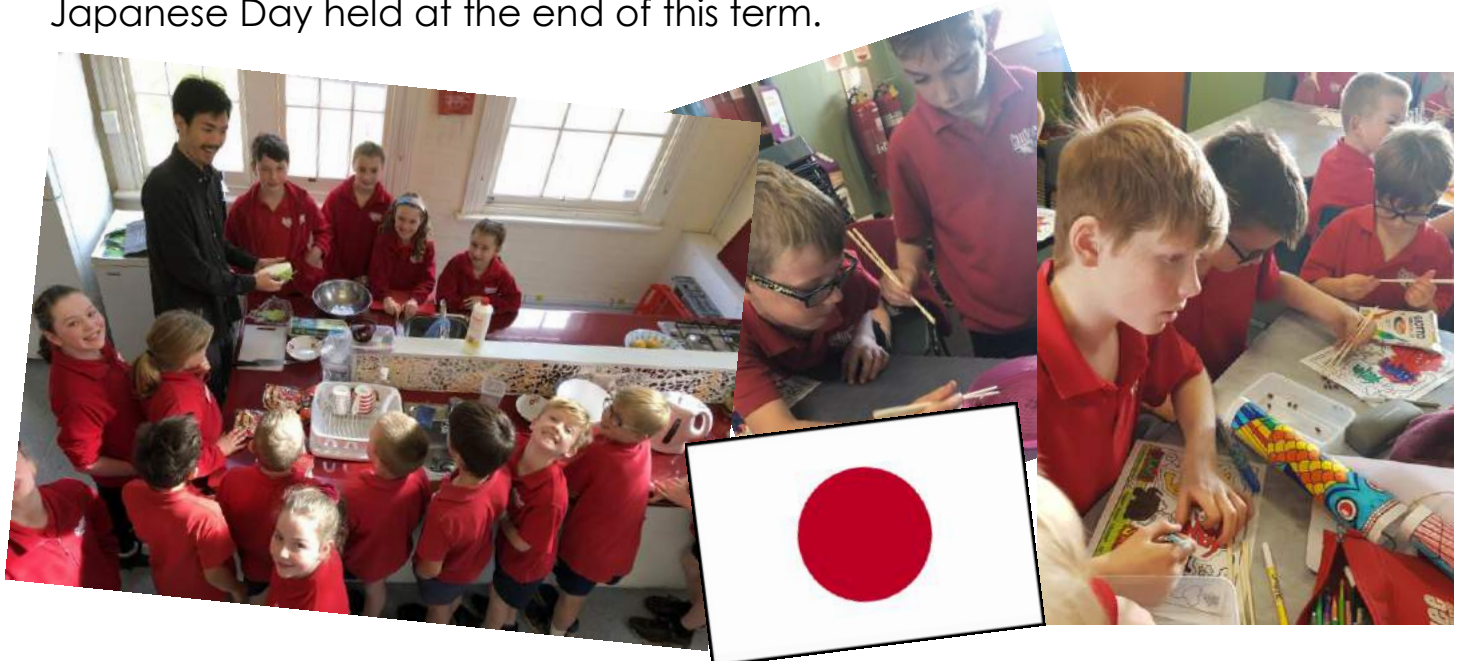
**Royal Flying
Doctors Incursion**



Japanese Language Program



We have been very fortunate to have So Ota deliver some engaging and exciting Japanese lessons this term. Their learning was celebrated during Japanese Day held at the end of this term.



Upcoming Dates

July 15 – Term 3 begins

July 23 – Cudgee Soup Night – You are invited! See insert

Term 4 – Transition sessions for 2020 Foundation Students

October 24 – Cudgee Musical Bites, 5.30pm

December 12 – School Concert, 6pm

Transition Information for 2020 Foundation Students

For new families with children in kindergarten this year we invite you to make a time for a tour of the school to find out more about our education programs.

We are encouraging families to enrol their child by Term 3 to help with planning for 2020.

During Term 4 we have planned a number of sessions at Cudgee PS to make for a smooth transition from kindergarten to school.

There are 4 transition sessions with the Foundation-Grade 2 class and 4 extra 'Clubs' sessions where we will do some fun cooking and craft activities with children from Foundation to Grade 6.

Wednesday 23 October: Clubs Session 1

Monday 28 October: Transition – Focus on Literacy

Wednesday 6 November: Clubs Session 2

Monday 11 November: Transition – Focus on Maths

Wednesday 20 November: Clubs Session 3

Monday 25 November: Transition – PE & Games

Wednesday 4 December: Clubs Session 4

Tuesday 10 December: Transition – Music & Christmas Craft



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